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Dear Sir:

With respect to the examination of the above-referenced application, Applicants cite the following documents, copies of which are enclosed. These documents are also listed on an accompanying Form PTO-1449.

UNITED STATES PATENT

<u>Inventors</u>	<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
Quate, et al.	6,271,957	Aug. 7, 2001
Garner	6,295,153	Sept. 25, 2001

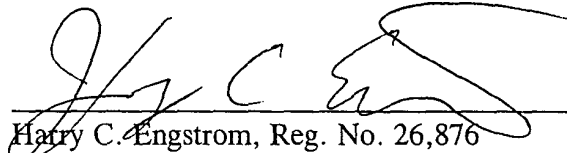
REMARKS

These recently issued patents relate to imaging systems such as for DNA assays.

No Office Action has been received at this time.

It is requested that the foregoing documents be considered during examination of the above-referenced application and be made of record therein.

Respectfully Submitted,



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